

### REMARKS

Claims 2-4 and 6-10 are pending, claims 1 and 5 have been cancelled.

Claims 5-7 were objected to, corrections have been made as suggested by examiner.

Claim 2 was rejected under 35 USC 112 as being indefinite. Claim has been amended as suggested by examiner.

Examiner rejected claims 1-3-5 and 7 under 35 USC 102 (b) as being anticipated by US patent Mocci. But examiner indicated that claims 2 and 6 contain allowable subject matter and that claims 8-10 are allowable. Claims 2 and 6 have been amended as suggested by examiner to contain the limitations of the intervening claims and claims 3-4 and 7 have been amended to be dependent from the allowable claims. Applicant contends that Mocci fails to show the handle passing through said two holes in said cylindrical wall to engage said lug as claimed in original claim 1.

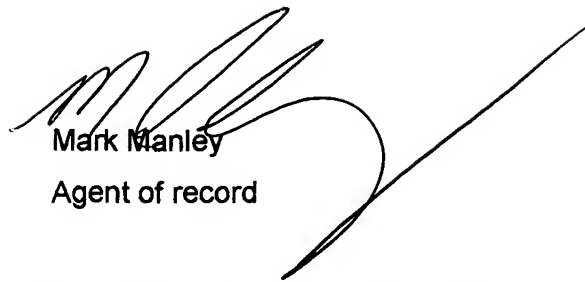
For the reasons listed above, it is felt that all the claims are now in condition for allowance.

### Conclusion

It is believed that the above amendments of the claims clarifies the scope of the claims, and at the same time indicates the novelty and inventive step of the claims as amended.

In the event that you wish to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the agent at the telephone number identified below.

Respectfully submitted,



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